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SUBJECT: LUFTHANSA HIJACKING

1. US MEDIA CARRIED REPORT OCTOBER 19 THAT PILOT OF
HIJACKED LUFTHANSA JET, JUERGEN SCHUMANN, FOLLOWING ROUGH
LANDING IN ADEN, LEFT AIRCRAFT "OSTENSIBLY TO LOOK
AT POSSIBLE DAMAGE IT HAD SUFFERED." STORY ADDED
THAT, SCHUMANN ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE BUT "WAS RETURNED TO
THE HIJACKERS BY SOUTH YEMENI GUARDS."

2. IN VIEW OF IMPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF PDRY
PERFORMANCE DURING HIJACKING EPISODE, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS
EMBASSY OBTAIN FROM FRG AUTHORITATIVE ASSESSMENT, BASED
ON POST-INCIDENT DEBRIEFINGS, OF EVENTS SURROUNDING
ALLEGED ESCAPE ATTEMPT AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH, PARTICULARLY
WITH REFERENCE TO ANY PDRY ROLE IN RETURNING CAPTAIN
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SCHUMANN TO HIJACKERS' CONTROL. VANCE

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